

# Daily Digest

## Highlights

House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2997, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10171–S10255*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1759–1762, S. Res. 307–308, and S. Con. Res. 46. **Page S10217**

#### Measures Passed:

***Government Charge Card Abuse Prevention Act:*** Senate passed S. 942, to prevent the abuse of Government charge cards. **Pages S10243–45**

***Pilot College Work Study Programs for Veterans Act:*** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1037, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 728, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance veterans' insurance benefits, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10245–54**

Bennet (for Akaka) Amendment No. 2654, to improve the bill. **Page S10251**

***National Runaway Prevention Month:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 308, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Runaway Prevention Month. **Pages S10254–55**

#### Measures Considered:

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S10181–S10212**

#### Withdrawn:

McCain Amendment No. 2629, to prohibit the use of funds appropriated under this Act for the purpose of preventing individuals, wholesalers, or pharmacists from importing certain prescription drugs. **Pages S10182–88, S10192**

#### Rejected:

Vitter Amendment No. 2630, to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of section 642(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. (By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 316), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S10207–08, S10209–10**

#### Pending:

Vitter/Bennett Amendment No. 2644, to provide that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used for collection of census data that does not include a question regarding status of United States citizenship. **Pages S10192–95**

Johanns Amendment No. 2393, prohibiting the use of funds to fund the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN). **Page S10207**

Bunning Amendment No. 2653, to require that all legislative matters be available and fully scored by CBO 72 hours before consideration by any subcommittee or committee of the Senate or on the floor of the Senate. **Pages S10208–09**

Levin/Coburn Amendment No. 2627, to ensure adequate resources for resolving thousands of offshore tax cases involving hidden accounts at offshore financial institutions. **Page S10210**

Durbin Modified Amendment No. 2647, to require the Comptroller General to review and audit Federal funds received by ACORN. **Pages S10210–12**